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SUBJECTS:

ALVARADO, GILBERTO  
OSWALD, LEE, POST-RUSSIAN PERIOD, TRAVEL, TRIP TO  
MEXICO  
CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY

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Letter to Rankin from Hayes

2-28-64 - cl was given access  
to all telegrams transmitted by  
this letter except 2 Secret telegrams  
dated 11-26-63 from Mexico City.

Both are from Main to Secretary  
of State channelled through C.A.

Review  
and  
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item at  
CIA

Mexico 1180) 11-23

1st para. consular border posts  
have been requested to check immigration  
records for Oswald and aliases.

2nd para. entry in Nuevo Laredo  
last 26, 1963 does not show if by auto  
exit October 3, 1963 by auto.

3rd para. FBI agent is cooperating  
4th para. Circumstances already  
developed here point to possibility that  
Oswald may have been Castro's agent.  
Mexicans are also keenly aware of this  
possibility.

5th para. using CAS channels for  
reporting - not using State Dept  
Channels.

Only 2 cables were sent since #1180 on 11/23? What about #1181?

Mexico 1182) 11-25

Request for FBI officer thoroughly  
knowledgeable about all aspects of  
investigation be sent to help.

~~With best of  
numerous sys  
it goes~~  
State 958 Mexico 11-26 (from ~~Johnson~~)  
Response to 1182 - Hoover feels  
that local FBCL agent has all information  
available, but if FBCL agent needs  
additional assistance he make request  
to Washington.

-1 First sentence your 1182 discussed with  
PCLA and Justice w/strong endorsement  
your recommendation.

~~repor<sup>re</sup> 7104~~  
State 961 November 27 (from Alexis)  
FBCL considered to be Johnson  
in full charge of investigation.  
All your messages through TCA 5 go  
immediately to FBCL  
- Alvarado's story - Oswaldo  
was in New Orleans 9-17 through  
9-25 thus it did not appear that  
sufficient validity had been established  
for arrests suggested in your C45  
channel message yesterday afternoon.

State 969 11-27

FBCL sending Agent to Mexico City  
tonight

- understand that further arrests  
and interrogations by the Mexicans  
Justice and FBCL "they would not  
at this time desire recommend any  
further arrests by Mexicans."  
no objection to interrogations by

Mexicans

Mexico 1197 November 27

re: Cuban note to Mexico  
note is belligerent and the act of  
publication is a discourtesy

may be taken as offensive by

Mexicans

Mann believes Castro regime attaches  
unusual and extraordinary importance  
to the interrogation of Alvaro Duran.

Mexico 1201 November 28

1st para - Manns feelings about  
Oswald that he would only do it  
for money.

2nd para - Oswald wanted a  
Russian immigrant wife to settle  
in Odessa to live "the good life?"

3rd para - action is typical(?) of  
Castro

4th para - Duran was promiscuous  
and had relations with (Tschuga)  
and probably didn't tell the truth  
to Mexican authorities.

5th para - two intercepts of the  
Dosticos-Hernandez Armas phone conversations  
- concern whether Mexicans questioned  
Duran about money.

etc

6th para - Alvarado - double  
agent (Cuba and Nicaragua) story  
is without fault except a consolidate

employee who admits talking to him  
can't be found.

Q. Oswald went to Cuban consulate  
for address of the hotel he stayed in.

Rest of the telegram deals with  
what action the Mexican police should  
take. Mann seems to urge that the  
investigation continue.

State 976 22 November 28 Mexico

Re: 1201

LBcl & Dept concur your recommendation  
and LBcl has sent a cable to this  
to rep. in Mexico City.

Mexico 12 13 November 30.

1st para Alvarez changed story  
after long interrogation with Mexican  
police. Purpose seems to make U.S. rather  
Castro.

2nd para Must accept this new  
story

3rd para Mexican wish no further  
investigation besides No 1 suspect Ayala  
left for Navarra Nov 18.

Rest of message - still unexplained  
circumstances (and he would appear  
being informed of any new developments  
of investigation etc. that they will

continue their request.

Mexico 1026 Dec 3 <sup>Wheelock</sup>

Nicaraguan official talks to Alvarezdo who goes back to original story. says Mexicans threatened him w/ physical violence. Obvious I law in story is date of Sept. 18. and that he tried to call the embassy 4 times Sept 20 under name of Jorge Ryland and was refused by a woman.

Wheelock agrees to interrogation of Alvarezdo in Nicaragua.

- 11-27 Armas - Posticos Duran received 28 interrogation - money

Alvaredo Ugarte questioned by CAS Officer

Arrest of Duran because of alleged plans to leave for Havana

Suggest arrest of Azucar & Luisa Cafferon and Alfredo Mirabal

Mexico November 27

Suggestions of Mann, CIA station chief and FBI resident agent

Arrest of Duran and confront her with Alvarezdo to make her breakdown.

most unknown negro response